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Good Afternoon Ralph,

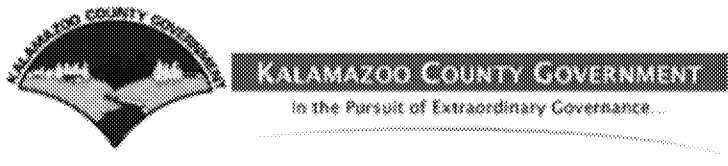
As I have indicated to you in the past, I have some concerns as it relates to the MDEQ effectively, and in an expedient manner, being able to identify and hold responsible a PRP for the PFAS Contamination that has dramatically impacted the residents of Parchment and Cooper Township.

As you are aware, while quick access to the Kalamazoo Water Supply System has lessened the overall concern and inconvenience to the impacted residents, there remains many residents particularly within Cooper Township that don't have the resources to be able to pay for the hook-up into the Kalamazoo Municipal Supply. It is estimated that it would cost close to \$7 million dollars to be able to get all of the residents in Cooper Township onto municipal water.

This being the case, I am seeking your consult to be able to determine our options at the local level in the event that the MDEQ is not able to hold the PRP responsible in a timely manner.

As always, thanks for your direction.

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